

2015 - 2016

PATRIOT'S PEN



**Theme: "What Freedom Means to Me"**

The Patriot's Pen essay contest is open to all 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students enrolled in public, private, or parochial schools as well as home-schooled students.

The student will write and submit a typed essay 300 - 400 words in length based on the above theme. The essay must be in English with no graphics or color. A completed entry form must be submitted along with the essay to be considered for judging. Package must also contain a photograph of the student, such as a school picture. Complete rules and information can be found on the student entry form.

**DEADLINES:**

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| 1 November | Student entries to Post                |
| 1 December | Post winner to District                |
| 1 January  | District winner to Department          |
| 15 January | District report to Department Chairman |

The Department winner receives a \$500 Savings Bond and their entry will be forwarded to be judged on the National level.



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